

Request for Additional Time with TRC

Before the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies, Administration, and Programs.	R.01-08-028 Filed August 23, 2001
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**Request for Additional Time with TRC
Recalculations for Local Energy Efficiency
Programs, R. 01-08-028**

by

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Comment dated April 23, 2002

Submitted by:

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Certificate of Service

I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City of Portland, Oregon and County of Multnomah; that I am over the age of eighteen years; and that my business address is Ecos Consulting, Inc., 208 SW Stark, Suite 400, Portland, OR 97204. I also state that I am a Vice President of Ecos Consulting.

On the 23rd day of April 2002, I served a signed original copy and five additional copies of a document entitled: "Request for Additional Time with TRC Recalculations for Local Energy Efficiency Programs, R. 01-08-028" via Federal Express to the Docket Office with a copy to ALJ Thomas and Commissioner Lynch and via electronic mail to those same parties and all other parties on the service list for this proceeding.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 23rd day of April 2002.

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Administrative Law Judge Sarah Thomas
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April 23, 2002

RE: Request for Additional Time with TRC Recalculations

Dear Honorable Judge Thomas:

Administrative Law Judge Thomas released her Draft Decision on April 5, 2002 regarding the Interim Opinion Selecting 2002-03 Local Energy Efficiency Programs. This decision included two awards to Ecos Consulting, Inc. for our proposed LiteVend Program and our ENERGY STAR® CFL Program for Small Hardware and Grocery Retailers (Hardware and Grocery Program). On both programs the budget and scope of the projects were adjusted by the ALJ.

Ecos contacted the Energy Efficiency Hotline to obtain additional clarification, in an effort to meet the requirement for the TRC Recalculations as stated in the draft decision. Due to conflicting schedules, a meeting was set up with a CPUC representative on April 23, 2002, after the deadline date. Ecos was instructed, by the CPUC representative, to request additional time in our email (released to the ALJ and the list serv). In addition, Ecos sent a copy of the email with a cover letter to the Docket Office in San Francisco via Federal Express.

Through our conversation with the CPUC representative, Ecos learned what was required in the TRC Recalculations. We respectfully request an additional week to submit the recalculations, as the new TRC calculations involves reworking both program budgets and incentives in order to meet the new required savings targets. Ecos anticipates completing the recalculations by May 1, 2002 at which time we will submit them to both the CPUC and the list serv.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully,

My K. Ton
Vice President
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